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In re Patent Application of

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For: INSPECTION DEVICE AND SYSTEM FOR INSPECTING
FOREIGN MATTERS IN LIQUID FILLED IN TRANSPARENT
CONTAINER

PRELIMINARY AMENDMENT

Commissioner for Patents
Washington, D.C. 20231

Sir:

Prior to the examination thereof, please amend the above-identified application as follows.

IN THE CLAIMS

Please rewrite claims 3, 4 and 9 as set forth below.

3. (Amended) An inspection devices for detecting a foreign matter in liquid filled in a transparent container according to claim 1, wherein the image processing means detects foreign matters for every first and second picture images taken by he first and second image taking means as well as compares the foreign matters detected from the first and second picture images to judge characteristics of the foreign matters.

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